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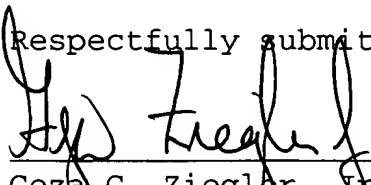
1. Claims 3 and 4 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1, 2 and 5-20 are pending in this Application.

2. The Examiner has requested information on the fax machine (90) of FIG. 1. A fax machine having the capability of being "communicatively coupled" to an external label printer is not currently known to the Applicant. As such claims 3 and 4, which refer to the fax machine, are cancelled.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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